

BEFORE THE FLORIDA JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION

INQUIRY CONCERNING A
JUDGE, No. 04-239,

JUDGE RICHARD H. ALBRITTON, JR.

Florida Supreme Court
Case No. SC05-851

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DECLARATION OF THOMAS C. MAC DONALD, JR.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 (1), I, THOMAS C. MAC DONALD, JR. state as follows:

1. My name is Thomas C. MacDonald, Jr., and I:
 - (a) am a member in good standing of The Florida Bar;
 - (b) have been practicing law in the State of Florida since 1953;
 - (c) have served as General Counsel of the Judicial Qualifications Commission (“JQC”) since 1997; and
 - (d) have personal knowledge of the matters set forth in this affidavit.

2. Robert Butler served as an investigator for the JQC for over eight (8) years, and during that period has conducted many interviews of prospective witnesses on behalf of the JQC.

3. Prior to the testimony of Ms. Berlin presented in this proceeding on February 7, 2006, no other complaint has been made to the JQC that Mr. Butler pressured or threatened any witnesses.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THAT THE PRECEDING DECLARATIONS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

THOMAS C. MAC DONALD, JR.

Dated: _____